



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on October 16, 2009, Charles Richardson was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 21 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

At 4:25 pm on October 16, 2009, OPD responded to a call of a drug sale at 24th and Leavenworth. There, police saw a man fitting the given description driving away from the area in a red car, and pulled the car over at 25th Ave and Farnam. Richardson was the sole occupant. A loaded .380 caliber pistol, was found in the glove box. Richardson had a baggie with small rocks of crack cocaine in his left front pants pocket, \$226 cash in his right pocket, and \$330 in his wallet. He was convicted in South Carolina in 1992 and in 1993 of Possession of Crack Cocaine.

Name of Defendant: Charles Richardson

AKA:

Age: 42

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 25th Ave and Farnam, Omaha

Location of Arrest: 25th Ave and Farnam

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: October 16, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: March 11, 2010.

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: February 18, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: March 22, 2010

Plea Date(s): May 17, 2010

Sentencing Date: September 13, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: October 16, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

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